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REQUEST FOR REHEARING

This is a REQUEST FOR REHEARING pursuant to Rule 1.197(b). This is submitted within two months from the date of the original decision, and therefore is believed timely filed.

The point believed misapprehended in the original decision is that the claim term "penetration enhancer" expressly exempts polyethylene glycol and ethanol.

Withdraw of all grounds of rejection is accordingly believed required as a matter of law.

Respectfully submitted

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